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For: DISK DISPENSING AND
RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND
ASSOCIATED METHODS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, is responsive to the final Office Action of 26 February 2007.

The August 26, 2007 due date for response fell upon a Sunday. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.7, *"When the day, or the last day fixed by statute or by or under this part for taking any action or paying any fee in the United States Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday, or on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday."* Hence, this Amendment and Response is timely submitted today (Monday, August 27, 2007) with a Petition for Three Months' Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application (hereinafter, the "'631 application") and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.